

TRYPANOSOMIASIS (African Sleeping Sickness)

- Caused by parasite obtained from tsetse fly bites
- Symptoms
 - Early – red sore at site of bite, fever, headache, joint pain
 - Late – confusion, sleep cycle disturbance, inflammation of brain and death
- Countermeasures
 - Prevent tsetse fly bites
 - Use the DOD Insect Repellent System
 - Sleep under a permethrin-treated bed net
 - Inspect vehicles for tsetse flies before entering



**Tsetse flies can bite through lightweight clothing
and may not be affected by insect repellents**